

### RAGE RIOTS IN GEORGIA

#### SEVERAL FATAL DISTURBANCES REPORTED.

After a Rioter With Shot Gun, Shot in the Back, and Killed.

Jessup, Ga., Dec. 26.—The whole of Wayne and adjoining counties are in a state of anarchy. About noon Wednesday a drunken negro was arrested by Marshal Bromphall and taken to the town gaol. The town being literally black with negroes, interference was made by them, resulting in the death of Marshal Bromphall and the fatal wounding of Mr. Woods of Jessup, Marshal Leggett, a constable and a private citizen. Besides these, above fifteen whites and blacks are known to have been killed. The neighboring towns of Baxley, McKee, Graham, Hazlehurst and Scotland have sent deputations of armed men to protect the people. The streets are thronged with armed men of both colors, and further hostilities are expected. The negroes implicated in the immediate cause of the trouble have been chased to the swamps, and their capture before morning is almost a certainty. Telegrams have been sent to the Governor asking for military aid.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 26.—Another terrible riot is in progress at Barnesville, forty miles north of here. Telegrams say that three negroes have been killed there. The cause of the trouble is not stated. The military of this city are waiting orders to repair to the scene of the trouble. A riot is also reported at Augusta. Three negroes and a policeman are said to have been killed.

### WHITE CAPS IN KANSAS.

Horrible Outrages Perpetrated Near Concordia—Some Arrests to Follow.

CONCORDIA, Kan., Dec. 24.—The outrages of the White Caps in this vicinity continue, notwithstanding the fact that vigorous efforts are being made to break up the organization. A party of seven men are now on trial for an outrage committed only a week ago, and to-day another case was reported to the authorities.

James Mansure, who had been employed by a physician in this city, was paid off yesterday and on his way home was held up and robbed. Last night a party of men, their faces covered with white masks, visited the house of John McKee, dragged him out of doors, and administered to his back a severe beating. He was taken to the hospital, and the White Caps and swore out warrants for them to-day. The names of the persons implicated are not made public, but it is known to be that of a prominent physician.

### A MAN HUNT.

People of Hartley, Delaware, Out With Dogs and Shotguns for a Murderer.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 26.—A drunken affray, which cost two lives, happened at Hartley, a small town in this county, near the Maryland line, Wednesday afternoon. Fred Mass and Alexander Dill, who ran a white light and blacksmith shop at Hartley, were quarreling with friends, among whom were George Peterson and John Honey, who are also blacksmiths. Peterson taunted Mass with the assertion that he did not know his business. This provoked Mass, and he struck Peterson, and a general fight ensued. In the melee Peterson cut Mass in the side with a razor, the blade passing through his clothing, and then, turning on Dill, again used his razor, slashing Dill's throat in a fearful manner. Mass died in a few minutes and Dill is dying. Peterson made his escape to the woods. Scouting parties with dogs and shotguns are scouring the woods, and friends of the murdered men swear they will shoot Peterson on sight.

### BROKE UP A BAD GANG.

St. Paul's Police Arrest Six Notorious Burglars and Stolen Goods Receivers.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 26.—The most important arrests of dangerous criminals made by the St. Paul police in the past twelve months were effected last Tuesday night and will result in breaking up a gang of burglars operating in St. Paul since last July. August Holdgren, William Crompton, John Mann, William Durand, and Madeline Frelinghuysen and the Bradshaw "fence," were arrested. The houses of the two last named were raided and nearly \$5,000 worth of stolen goods, plate, jewelry and sealings, recovered.

### OVERPOWERED THEIR GUARDS.

Seven Convicts Escape From the Dominion Penitentiary at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 26.—Seven prisoners in the Dominion penitentiary were preparing the Christmas dinner for the penitentiary Friday night. Five of them overpowered the three guards and the other two prisoners gagged and bound them, secured the weapons of the guards and escaped. The escape was effected with ropes reaching the top of the prison. By the aid of a grappling-hook and rope all descended to the ground. They stole a boat and escaped across the lake to the United States.

### THOUGHT TO BE RUDE BURROWS.

A Man Answering to His Description Killed by Texas Officers.

VANCOUVER, Tex., Dec. 26.—At McKenzie lake, fifty miles from here, a man was killed Saturday while resisting arrest who is thought to be Rube Burrows. Burrows was believed to be in this locality, and the sheriff of Kimball county was out with several deputies looking for him. Saturday they came upon a man who answered the description of the fugitive and called upon him to surrender. He showed fight and the officers fired in self-defense.

### SHOT IN SELF-DEFENSE.

A Detective Killed at Newman, Ill., by His Daughter's Suitor.

TUSCOLA, Ill., Dec. 26.—Arthur Craig of Indianapolis, shot and instantly killed Detective John Sutton at Newman, Ill., Tuesday night. Sutton was out on a shooting party, but the latter drawing a revolver fired two balls at Sutton, both of which entered his brain. Sutton refused to Craig's suitor, and it was over this that the difficulty occurred which led to the shooting. A coroner's jury acquitted Craig of all blame.

### BOB FORD'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Attempt to Murder the Slayer of Jesse James in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—An attempt was made Christmas eve in a gambling den of this city to kill Bob Ford, the man who killed Jesse James in St. Joe several years ago. Ford has been in the city several days, having arrived from Colorado, his present home, to pass the holidays with his friends. While playing pool he was seized from behind by George Coolidge, who tried to cut his throat.

### COUNTERTENERS CAUGHT.

Three Throats of the Quaker Taken Into Camp by Secret-Service Officers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Chief Brooks of the secret-service division has had his men at work night and day for months in the effort to unearth a gang of expert counter-teners who have been driving a thriving trade in showing the quaker in this city, but it was only yesterday that Mr. Brooks had the satisfaction of seeing three of the

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### SORROW AT ATLANTA.

Mourning the Death of the Late Henry W. Grady.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—No city ever had a sadder Christmas than this has been for Atlanta. The holiday decorations were black and white, and sorrow had filled every heart. The very dourness of the day in the history of the people any private citizen at least has been as universally mourned as Henry W. Grady. From all parts of the country and from people of all walks of life have come messages of condolence to those whose grief is most intense. From all over the South and many cities in the North delegations came to attend the funeral.

The day was bright and beautiful and balmy as spring. At 9 o'clock the pall bearers and the honorary escort, together with committees from the organizations to which Mr. Grady belonged, gathered at the house. For a half hour friends were permitted to look upon the face of the dead and then the body was borne to the first Methodist church, where it lay in state. The floral tributes at the church were beautiful. For four hours people were allowed to pass by the casket. Delegations from all the cities of Georgia were present. There was a notably large number of colored people, and they manifested sincere sorrow at the loss of a true friend. The Constitution employees, headed by proprietors and editors of the paper, came in a body. Then they went to the house to form the honorary escort from the house to the church.

The services were the simplest possible. This was the wish of Mrs. Grady. Dr. Morrison, Dr. Glenn, Dr. Lee, Dr. Bennett and Dr. Hopkins officiated. The choir sang "Shall we gather at the river?" Mr. Grady's favorite hymn. There were no eulogies, no remarks of any kind. From the church to Oakland cemetery the body was followed by the largest procession ever seen in Georgia, and that too with no display or music of any kind. Military companies from all parts of the State had asked to be allowed a place in the line, but were refused. At the cemetery the body was placed in the vault of Capt. W. D. Grant. The final burial will take place at Westview cemetery as soon as a vault can be built. The young men of Georgia have started a monument fund, and in one day without any effort at canvassing have raised \$5,000.

CALLAGHAN STILL ON DECK. Powdery's Irrepressible Accuser Goes for the Judiciary in Great Style.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26.—Edward Callaghan, who has achieved so much notoriety through his efforts to have General Master Workman T. V. Powderly arrested, evinces a disposition to turn the tables of his wrath upon the heads of the judiciary of this section. The dispatches from Callaghan which were published Tuesday were followed by a letter to-day bearing on said subject. The letter was directed to "Judge Archibald, P. J.," but the contents were addressed to Ald. Fuller. The communication was written on letter heads bearing the imprint of the House of Representatives.

"Ald. F. Fuller, Scranton, Pa.—Mr. Dean Sir: Your failure to endorse the warrant for the arrest of T. V. Powderly is a flagrant violation of your oath of office. The charge of conspiracy is specific and is clearly and distinctly set forth in the information made before Judge Squire Kenner of Greensburg, Pa. This is the charge in substance: I charge T. V. Powderly, John B. Byrne, and Peter Wise of falsely, wilfully, and maliciously conspiring to injure me in my reputation and business. Can you make the crime of conspiracy more specific than that? I can prove the charge, and as for Mr. Powderly bringing counter charges against me, tell him I will only too glad to confront a scoundrel like him. If the warrant for his arrest was not issued with my sworn information, I shall hold you and Judge Robert W. Archibald responsible for obstructing an officer in the discharge of his sworn duties. Yours, etc."

"I enclose a newspaper clipping containing an account of your decision, also Judge Archibald's. It is shameful to both of it is true."

RUBBER ADVANCING IN PRICE. The Unsettled Condition of Brazilian Affairs Interfering With Trade.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Charles R. Flint has received a cable dispatch from the Companhia Mercantil, the company in whose favor the provisional government of Para recently granted a "special concession" in the shape of a tax upon all rubber for export, announcing a decline in exchange of 1 cent and an advance in the price of nearly 5 per cent. The stock on sale was to be seventy-five tons and the market very strong. Mr. Flint said that the receipts of rubber in Para since Dec. 1 amounted to 900 tons, being 40 per cent less than the average receipts of the previous three years for the same time. The decline in Brazilian exchange is 25 1/2 pence. The par value of a Brazilian milreis is twenty-seven English pence and the decline to 25 1/2 is a decline of 1 1/2 pence in a week's time. Concerning this news Mr. Flint said: "It would appear that the unsettled condition of affairs in Brazil is interfering with the gathering of rubber. The further decline in exchange is an evidence that there is enough truth in the statements that we have heard with regard to the unsettled condition of political affairs to have produced this decline in the rate of exchange."

THE TROUBLES AT RIO. Story of the Uprising of the Monarchists Against the Government.

LISBON, Dec. 26.—Dispatches from Rio Janeiro received in cipher by the newspaper Novidades contain important and intensely interesting facts about the political upheaval reported as having occurred in the city of Rio de Janeiro. The information conveyed is undoubtedly correct and the provisional government found itself confronted by a very formidable and active opposition, among the members of which were numbered many soldiers and a good contingent from the navy, backed up by several officers from both branches of the service, while numerous citizens joined the ranks in favor of the monarchists.

The monarchists were very active in the city. The revolt was not suppressed until the morning of the 20th inst., when the regular troops overcame the monarchists. The monarchists were numbered among the arrested quite a number of the leaders of the revolt.

MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN CHILE. A WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Some curious news comes from Chile by the last mail. A ministerial crisis in that country has been caused by the expulsion of a boy from the naval school for some offense similar to "hazing." The minister of marine directed their expulsion and presented a decree to that effect for the signature of the President. He refused to sign it and the minister resigned in his resignation, which the President accepted, whereupon all the other members of cabinet tendered their resignations also and the President was compelled to form a new cabinet.

THE ST. LOUIS GAS COMPANY SELLS OUT. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26.—The franchises, privileges, and property of the St. Louis Gas Light Company have been sold at auction to the Laclede Gas Light Company for \$4,000,000. President McMillan of the Laclede Gas Light Company was the only bidder, and the sale was at once ratified by President Thompson of the St. Louis Gas Light Company. This means that the Laclede Gas Light Company will acquire the St. Louis Gas Light Company without competition. As there are 12,000 shares of stock in the St. Louis Gas Light Company, and the plant only sold for \$4,000,000, the stockholders who did not sell to the new company will receive only \$333.33 a share. They were formerly valued at \$75 a share.

A VALUABLE HERD OF HOLSTEINS CROMATED. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26.—Dan P. Eols, a prominent banker, lost a valuable herd of Holstein cattle by the burning of his barn at his summer residence at Rocky River last night. It was said to be the best herd in the county. Loss, \$50,000; insured.

ADJUTANT GENERALS TO CONFER. MADISON, Wis., Dec. 26.—A convention of the Adjutant Generals of the North and Western States, including Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Minnesota, has been called to meet at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, Jan. 14. The purpose of the gathering is to discuss affairs relating to State militia, and to secure greater uniformity in the drill and rifle practice and qualifications in the National Guard of the various States.

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## TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

Born: Nylander, 1822.  
 Thomas Gibb, 1748.  
 Died: Stephen Gibb, 1831.  
 Charles Lamb, 1834.  
 Joel Barlow, 1832.  
 John A. Logan, 1835.

Battle of Trenton, 1776.

## "A GOOD FARM FOR NOTHING."

Under the foregoing head-line the New York Evening Post prints a long article from its Washington correspondent, in which an attempt is made to prove that good farms can be bought in Massachusetts for a less price than the fences and buildings originally cost. The correspondent then takes, as an illustration, a farm one mile from the most beautiful village in New England, Williamstown, in Berkshire county—two miles only from a station at which twenty passenger trains stop each day. A more particular description of the farm is thus given by the correspondent:

The farm has, I believe, twice taken a premium as the best managed farm in the town, and the owner for more than twenty years has been "putting on more than he has taken off"; that is to say, he has sold butter and bought grain. The price of all agricultural products in the neighborhood, and the village of Williamstown and North Adams are about the same as in the towns of Albany and Troy, excepting hay, butter, and milk. The farm contains 168 acres, and upon it are the well-known New England farmhouse (white with green trim), and two large maple trees before the door, and a fine barn building. All of these buildings have been kept painted and are in good condition. The farm is well fenced, chiefly post and rail.

This farmhouse, these ten farm buildings and the fences, probably could not be replaced for \$10,000. In their present condition it is worth \$6,500. To a good farmer has given a lifetime of intelligent care, has been offered to me, and can be bought by anybody, for that amount. In other words, if you will pay the owner what the buildings and fences are reasonably worth, or two-thirds of what they actually cost, he will give you 106 acres of land, in high cultivation, for nothing.

Mr. Foster, the owner of the farm, was asked why he wanted to sell the farm at so low a price, and his answer was that he couldn't work himself as he once did, and he couldn't hire the right kind of help. And if you ask any young man in the neighborhood why he doesn't buy the farm and pay for it by hard work and thrifty ways and economical habits, and thus establish a comfortable home for himself, he will tell you that he can do better—that he can either go to the city and find lighter work, or he can go west and get cheap land and make a good home quicker and cheaper than he can by buying the Foster farm.

The point to get at is the real cause of the decline of agriculture in New England. The Post correspondent charges it to a combination of circumstances; one of which is that the government of the United States has been paying the most extraordinary bounty the world ever knew for products raised on western farms. It has practically said to the poor agricultural bores of Europe, "Come over here, and settle in [the new states and territories, and] under the farmers' (not of the Alleghenies, and you shall have a farm and a citizenship for nothing." Of course the peasant-farmers of Europe by over three millions in the past ten years, accepted the bounty, and can undersell any farmer in New England.

Another thing which is said to damage the agricultural prospects of the east, are the railways, and the point is illustrated by the following two facts:

A few summers ago two car-loads of butter came into Boston on the same day. The one came from Vermont in a common car, was spoiled by the heat and sold as grease. The other came from a refrigerator car, arrived in prime condition, and commanded the highest market price. The freight on these two loads of butter was the same per pound.

A few years ago six farmers in the rich border region of Orange county, New York, established a dairy of about four hundred Jerseys near West Point, Nebraska, for the purpose of supplying some of the most fashionable hotels in the city of New York with table butter. The price paid for the butter is, or was, forty-five cents per pound; it came in a refrigerator car, and the cost of transportation, including cartage, from the dairy in Nebraska to the hotel in New York was five cents a pound.

It is claimed that New England agriculture cannot compete with the "free farm" system of the west when such discrimination in freights is permitted; and it is reasonable to suppose that the claim is justly made.

There is another thing which has done much to cause New England agriculture to utterly fail in comparison with the agriculture of the west. Nature has been hard with the average New England farmer. Farms must of necessity be small, and there are more hillsides, more stones to the acre, more narrow valleys, more months to the winter, than in any other agricultural district in the Union. All this can never be averted, and, to be sure, under such surroundings and influences, it is no wonder that farms are offered for nothing if the buildings on them can be sold for a price anywhere near approaching their value.

But still, there are large possibilities for many parts of New England if the right kind of remedies were applied. A Berkshire county farm to-day is worth in its possibilities, three times what any Dakota farm of the same size is worth. In fact, there is no comparison. If the younger men were to fling away their ambition to live in cities on half work and half fare, or use wiser judgment than settling in the Dakotas, or in the states further west, the could tickle

the soil on New England farms that can hardly be given away, in such away as to make the product equal to anything in the west. The soil that produced such men as Daniel Webster, Henry Wilson, Jared Sparks, Mark Hopkins, John G. Whittier, Edwin M. Morgan, and that class of men, should not be abandoned to weeds.

## THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEES.

The wonderful power of the south-eastern states over the democracy of the north was never more forcibly illustrated (than during the democratic control of the house of representatives. Before the war, the south, the breeding place of democratic principle, including slavery and rebellion, dominated in the government. It had a majority of all the federal appointments. It controlled the house committees. It was the ruling spirit at Washington with the exception of two or three short periods, for nearly seventy years. And so when Mr. Carlisle was first elected speaker there went forth from Washington over the telegraphic wires that significant bit of information—"The southern confederacy is in the saddle again."

The south was in the saddle again firmly and with a proud and defiant air, for no sooner did Mr. Carlisle receive the speaker's gavel than he put the south in charge of nearly all the important business of the house. Here is one criticism made on Mr. Carlisle's committee arrangements: "It was an absurdity that the ways and means committee should be composed of Mr. Miller, of Texas, chairman, and five other southern men, whose districts were almost entirely destitute of manufacture, with only seven northern members; and that the committee on elections should consist of Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, chairman, and six other southern men, representing constituencies which had been largely defrauded of the right of suffrage, with only eight northern members."

To further show the arrogant demands of the south in dominating on committees, it is but necessary to state that Mr. Carlisle gave thirty-one southern men chairmanships of committees, and only twenty-two were given to northern men. When one takes into account the cold facts that the south had just come out of the rebellion, has less than one-third of the population of the country, has considerably less than one-third of the business, and that the constitution is grossly violated at every election, isn't it strange indeed that it should be permitted to control all the important business of the house of representatives?

Under Mr. Speaker Reed the loyal and progressive north is in the saddle. He has given Pennsylvania eight chairmanships, New York seven, Ohio five, Illinois five, Wisconsin four, Michigan three, and Kansas three. When Mr. Carlisle was speaker, the east, with its great wealth, had only ten chairmanships, while under Mr. Reed it has twenty-three. The west with all its great revenues to the government got only twelve chairmanships under Carlisle, but under Reed it has its rights, and receives thirty. It was the democratic rule to give the north where were found the business, the wealth, the population and the enterprise, the minority of chairmanships; and the majority of them to the states which still mourned over the lost cause. Under the republican rule there is a more just and patriotic distribution of the chairmanships of the house. It is putting the business of the house in the hands of those who deserve it.

The Whitewater Register prints a sensible editorial on the state funds question from which this paragraph is taken: "The second consideration is that the funds should be so invested as to bring in revenue. For this purpose the law directs that they shall be loaned out under certain limitations. When so loaned out the state assumes the responsibility for their safety and the treasurer is released until payment is made back to him. But the conditions imposed by the law are such that all the funds cannot find investment, and the balance remains in the hands of the treasurer. It is said that such part of the balance as is deposited in the banks has received a low rate of interest upon. Who shall have this interest in the question at issue. One side says it belongs to the state; the other side says, then let the state pass laws directing the making of loans to the banks and take the responsibility for safe keeping, the same as it does with other loans where it has the profit. It is all that there is in the matter, and it is plain to see that it is a question of business and not partisanship. Republican papers quite generally are favoring the passage of a law by the next legislature, extending the power of the commission so that they can direct the loaning on call of uninvested money to good banks on sufficient security and for such interest as may be obtained, the same to be paid into the treasury. If the state prefers to take the chances for a low rate of interest it simply will be a change of policy, and we fail to see any good reason why it should not be done."

This is the right view to take of the question. If the state must receive the interest from deposits in national banks, then let the state assume the risk of placing such deposits therein. This is a question for the legislature to settle, and it should be settled at the next session.

There are a few persons who do not know much about politics and therefore know very little of what is going on in the political world, who pretend to believe that Mr. Blaine is preparing himself for the presidential race in '92. The New York Sun mentions in this connection that there is an endeavor of republican managers to bring about at the same time the nomination of Mr. Cleveland on the democratic side. The indications are the republican managers will not be required to render much assistance.

"Mr. Cleveland is the only great man in the democratic party under the age of 90 years who has the faculty of bringing himself before the public, if we may except Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, and Mr. Rice, of New York. The Sun says the republicans are well aware 'that of all the conspicuous democrats Mr. Cleveland is about the easiest to beat, and he has therefore been selected as the antagonist for Brother Blaine to knock over.'"

It is said that the late Franklin B. Gowen, who committed suicide in Washington, was unlike other railway presidents, he did not believe in riding over his roads in a sumptuous private car, but used the ordinary express trains when-

eling on a pass, and his custom was to pay his fare even when using his own road. At the conclusion of one of the hearings in the famous Dinwiddie suit he and a number of lawyers and railroad officers went down to the Liberty street station on their return to Philadelphia. Mr. Gowen quietly stepped up to the ticket office and purchased a ticket to Wayne Junction, but every other man in the party flashed his pass at the gatesman. All this makes it plain why Mr. Gowen committed suicide.

It does not require any reading between the lines of the following item from the New York World, to see how it stands on the candidacy of Mr. Cleveland:

What Mr. Cleveland's plans or hopes may be we do not undertake to say, but chatter of this kind in sheer nonsense. Mr. Cleveland is not the only democrat in the country, and where he speaks in favor of tariff reform, and the reform of civil service he presents a cause which is not his but democracy's. The man to be nominated by the democrats in 1892 will unquestionably favor these reforms, for the democrats will certainly nominate a democrat. But what the candidate's name will be it is much too early to determine.

There is not much warm comfort for Mr. Cleveland and his friends in that editorial item. Coming as it does from one of Cleveland's strong supporters last year, it is quite significant.

That conservative old paper which never speaks unless it has a dead sure thing on the truth of what it is going to say, remarks: "The first year of the new administration in a business point of view, is making progress in quite a satisfactory manner. Capital is actively employed and is earning fair or liberal profits, and labor is everywhere in demand, with fair wages. There is a well-founded hope that this prosperous era of the country is likely to continue."

The weather prophets are writing for something to turn up.

## A DISASTROUS RAINFALL.

Trains Delayed and Much Damage Done to Property in Southern California. SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 26.—A terrific rainfall last night did incalculable damage. All branches of the Santa Fe railroad in Southern California are washed out and many bridges gone. It is estimated that a mile and a half of track is covered with debris from landslides. Bridges and culverts are washed out all over the neighboring country. Two Santa Fe overland trains are tied up at Barstow, and all Southern Pacific trains are blocked. No mails are expected to reach here for several days. The mountain streams have become torrents and are sweeping over a large territory, doing immense damage.

## RAILROAD OFFICES REMOVED.

The Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Headquarters to Go to Evansville. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26.—It is settled that all the general offices of the Louisville Evansville & St. Louis, are to be located at Evansville with the probable exception of the freight department. The officials in the general passenger and ticket and general baggage departments have been notified to remove to Evansville at once. The move will be made this week, and the business departments resumed in Evansville Jan. 1.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

THE reorganization of the Cincinnati Baltimore & Washington railroad is to go into effect January 4, with General Officer Smith as president. The capital stock is to be \$5,000,000, and the company will be known as the Baltimore & Ohio Southern.

At Pittsburgh, on Christmas Day, the shaded thermometer registered as high as 35 degrees, and outdoor sports were highly enjoyed.

WILLIAM H. CRANE, a well-known Iowa horse thief has died in jail at Sioux City. A new car has been discovered, by Brooks, director of South laboratory at Geneva, N. Y.

HORATIO E. SWASEY, a lawyer, well known at the Suffolk bar, has died at his home at Boston, Mass.

JOHN R. McLELLAN, editor of the Chicago Enquirer, has distributed \$2,000 among the charitable institutions of that city.

Criminal Notes. DENNIS, alias Edna Daly, of Chicago, the first Illinoisan convicted under the federal anti-union law, remains in custody of the treasurer. It is said that such part of the balance as is deposited in the banks has received a low rate of interest upon. Who shall have this interest in the question at issue. One side says it belongs to the state; the other side says, then let the state pass laws directing the making of loans to the banks and take the responsibility for safe keeping, the same as it does with other loans where it has the profit. It is all that there is in the matter, and it is plain to see that it is a question of business and not partisanship. Republican papers quite generally are favoring the passage of a law by the next legislature, extending the power of the commission so that they can direct the loaning on call of uninvested money to good banks on sufficient security and for such interest as may be obtained, the same to be paid into the treasury. If the state prefers to take the chances for a low rate of interest it simply will be a change of policy, and we fail to see any good reason why it should not be done."

At Franklin, Ky., Wiley White cut off one of Andy Parker's ears with a dull knife and had the appendage in his pocket when arrested.

As the result of a Christmas party quarrel at Lebanon, Mo., James Carter, aged 17 years, was killed by a stone, hurled by a man named Jennings.

At Stinesville, Ind., George Buskirk, a saloon-keeper, opened fire with a barbed gun on George Easton and John Douglas, who were attempting to force an entrance into his place. Easton was shot dead and Douglas fatally wounded.

Sundays Mishaps. An engine and sixteen cars on the Lake Erie & Western road at Glywood, Ohio, were completely wrecked by one section of a freight train crashing into another. No lives were lost.

Miss MARY MILLER, of Marion, Ind., while curling her hair, touched one of her eyes with the hot iron, searing the iris and destroying the sight of her eye.

SAMUEL BEARDSLEY of Bourbon, Ill., while taking the part of Santa Claus at Christmas entertainment, was seriously burned by his costume taking fire. A panic ensued in the audience, but no one was injured.

At Reading, Pa., Oliver Hubert, a colored boy of 15, accidentally shot and killed his brother Samuel, aged 19.

In attempting to stop a runaway horse at Elizabeth, N. J., Gen. J. Madison Drake was severely injured.

GEORGE SCHRAACK, of Montpelier, Ind., was fatally wounded near that place while engaged in pistol shooting with some friends.

THE thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Indiana Teachers' association is in session at Indianapolis with representative teachers from every county in the State present.

Foreign Notes. HERR MARKHOFF, the Vienna millionaire capitalist, is dead, aged ninety-one years.

EX-COMMISSIONER KAYANAGH of Carlow is dead.

Mr. EDISON sent a photographic doll as a Christmas present to Archduchess Elizabeth, daughter of the late Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria.

Advice to Mothers. Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child and cures the mother.

## THE WASHINGTON BUDGET.

OUTLINE OF THE SIOUX COMMISSION'S REPORT.

A Compelling Presidential Message on the Silver Question—A Few Ideas for a Farm Bill—Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The commission which was appointed to negotiate with the Sioux Indians for the sale of their lands to the United States is going to make an elaborate report, covering not only a review of its trip, but embodying many recommendations for the future administration of the Indian office and for changing of the government policy relating to the Indians. One of the most important of these recommendations will consider the obligation of the government to provide schools for the education of the Indians, and it is known that it will recommend the abolition of the famous Eastern schools where Indians are now being educated and their establishment at the agencies where the several tribes are located. Under the present system there are two sets of schools for the education of the Indians, one set being operated directly by the Indian bureau and the other by religious societies, which have contracts for educating pupils at a fixed price per annum. Besides these there are five industrial training schools conducted in buildings belonging to the government and by officers chosen by the interior department. These are situated at Carlisle, Pa.; Lawrence, Kas.; Genoa, Neb.; Chillicothe, L. T.; and Chemawa, Oregon. There is also a special arrangement with the normal institute at Hampton, Va., and the Lincoln institute at Philadelphia for the care of the Indians. The total enrollment at these institutions is between 2,100 and 2,500, and the average annual attendance is between 1,800 and 1,900. The average annual cost to the government is \$325,000.

It has always been argued until now that the work of educating the Indians, for various reasons, was more effective in separation from their homes and surroundings, and therefore the report of the Sioux commission will be likely to cause a great deal of debate.

## THE SILVER QUESTION.

An Executive Message to Be Presented on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—It is the intention of the President to send a special message to Congress immediately after the adjournment of the Senate, and the subject of the silver question will be presented by Mr. Windom in his recent financial report for the assistance of government policy on silver bullion. It will be remembered that in his annual message the President merely called attention to the suggestions of the secretary of the Treasury without expressing any opinion, and said that in a subsequent communication he would say on the subject. Since the plan has been before the public for discussion the President has conferred with leading members of the republicans in both houses of Congress, and with conservative members of the opposition, and with the exception of a few who believe in putting off the free and unlimited coinage of silver Mr. Windom's plan has been very cordially endorsed.

Both the President and Mr. Windom have received thousands of letters from all parts of the country, and they have been furnished with thousands of newspaper comments, which have also been generally favorable. Every letter and newspaper clipping has been carefully studied, and suggestions and objections of importance that have been carefully noted for future study and reflection. No proposition emanating from the treasury has been so thoroughly considered, and Mr. Windom is naturally very much gratified at the universal favor it has met with.

What the President will say in his message is unknown, but from the remarks he has made to gentlemen who have called at the White House recently it may be expected that he will endorse the plan of Mr. Windom and recommend that Congress pass the necessary legislation at once to carry it into effect.

## CHRISTMAS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Baby McKee Has a Tree—Among the Cabinet Officers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—For the first time in twenty years there was a Christmas tree in the White House, and Baby McKee, with a few youngsters, had a royal good time. The President, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McKee, Lieut. and Mrs. Parker, and Mrs. Dimmick, the two latter ladies nieces of Mrs. Harrison, enjoyed a quiet family dinner at the White House. The Vice-President and his wife dined in their new home. The rooms were splendidly decorated with flowers, and the table was replete with handsome silver and china. Secretary and Mrs. Blaine dined at home with family party composed of the Misses Blaine, Mr. and Mrs. Emmous Blaine, James G. Blaine, Jr., Maj. and Mrs. Copinger and Walter Damrosch, the fiancé of Miss Margaret Blaine. Secretary Windom also had a family party, and the other members of the cabinet dined at home except Postmaster-General Wamamaker, who went out to his country seat and spent the day there. The Justice of the Supreme Court remained at the city except Justice Blatchford, who with his wife went to New York. Speaker Reed has gone to his home in Maine as have also members of the House. Several Congressmen have gone to Philadelphia and New York to spend the holidays.

## SEARCHING FOR IDEAS.

Progress of the Ways and Means Committee With the Farm Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The House Ways and Means committee is now engaged in the hearing of persons interested in various questions to be affected by the tariff bill which it is to prepare. The sugar interests, and those who wish to have among the earliest heard, secured an extension of time and will present their arguments on Jan. 6. The committee expects to have its bill before the House by the early part of February.

## THROUGH THE STRAITS.

One of the Latest Passages on Record.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., Dec. 26.—The tug Owen and Swain and steam barge Mary Groh, the two former towing pontoons, have left here for Chicago to raise the schooner David Dow, sunk there. The Groh had over thirty tons of large wrecking chains washed from the deck and blown in a storm on Lake Huron. It blew a gale from the southwest last night. With but two instances this is the latest passage of the straits on record.

## Fears of a Coal Famine.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 26.—The strike among the Belgian miners at Charleroi is spreading alarmingly, and there are grave apprehensions of a coal famine.

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